

The Roman Catholic Community of **SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON**



Our Mission

Saint Paschal Baylon is a joyful, welcoming community centered in the Eucharist. We are administered by the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (SSS) in the Diocese of Cleveland. Through our liturgy and prayer, we are empowered to grow in faith, love and service.

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For information about the Parish School,
visit: SaintPaschal.net

Worship of the Eucharist

Saturday: 4:30 pm *in church*
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 6:30 pm *in church*
Weekdays: 9:00 am *in church*, 11:30 am *in Saint Ann Shrine*
Saturday: 9:00 am *in church*

Confession

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:15 pm *in church or by appointment, Communal Services during Advent and Lent*

Anointing of the Sick

First Sunday of the month: after every Mass *in OLBS Chapel in church.*

Liturgy of the Hours

Morning Prayer: 8:00 am *in church*
Evening Prayer: 4:45 pm *OLBS Chapel in church (M–F only)*

The Rosary

Monday – Saturday: 8:30 am *in church*
Wednesday: 11 am *in Saint Ann Shrine*

Veneration of the Relic of Saint Ann

Tuesday: 11:20 am *in Saint Ann Shrine or ask a priest before or after Mass to prepare for surgery or for other spiritual needs.*

Prayer in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Community @ Prayer ministry continues the tradition of keeping vigil until the Lord Jesus Christ returns in glory. Our prayer extends the blessings of the Mass where we share in the Risen Christ's Body and Blood.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (a liturgical act) occurs Thursdays from 9:30 am until 8:00 pm with special exposition time throughout the year (i.e., Taizé Eucharistic Holy Hours, Saint Ann Triduum, Saint Peter Julian Eymard Triduum, etc.). See inside the bulletin for details.

The church is always open for prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle ("adoration"). Please make a visit to pray, as Saint Peter Julian Eymard would say, the "4-ends" of adoration, forgiveness, thanksgiving and petition. When the church is locked, see the pastor for the special parking area and code to enter the church to pray throughout the night in the tradition of nocturnal prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Media

Bulletin Material: email: Bulletin@SaintPaschal.com
Join us on all major social media.

YouTube Channel: visit: Church.SaintPaschal.net
to subscribe for our regular videos and worship events, broadcasted and archived.

MASS INTENTIONS AND HAPPENINGS AT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON December 29, 2025-January 4, 2026

Thank you for your generosity to the Blessed Sacrament Community for the Mass Intentions and requests for prayers. We speak aloud all we pray for at Mass, as you hear at each Mass. We mention these names with our regular intentions. Here is who we will remember this week:

<p>Monday, December 29 Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35</p>	<p>9:00 AM MASS: † Mary Eichhorn 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine)</p>	<p>3:00-4:30 PM: Organ Rehearsal – CH</p>
<p>Tuesday, December 30 Sixth Day within The Octave of The Nativity of The Lord 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40</p>	<p>9:00 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting our Legacy 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting our Legacy (Saint ANN Shrine)</p>	<p>9:30 am – 4:00 pm: Arts & Environment – CH 1:30-3:30 pm: Tuesday Table Games – DK</p>
<p>Wednesday, December 31 Saint Sylvester I, Pope 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18</p>	<p>9:00 AM MASS: 11:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting our Legacy (Saint Ann Shrine) 4:30 PM MASS: †</p>	
<p>Thursday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21</p>	<p>8:30 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting our Legacy 10:30 AM MASS: † Ray Polantz 11:30 AM MASS: NO MASS (Saint Ann Shrine)</p>	
<p>Friday, January 2 Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28</p>	<p>9:00 AM MASS: Becky Thoman – Prayers 11:30 AM MASS: NO MASS (Saint Ann Shrine)</p>	
<p>Saturday, January 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus 1 Jn 2:29–3:6; Ps 98:1, 3c-6; Jn 1:29-34</p>	<p>9:00 AM MASS: Benefactors Supporting our Legacy 4:30 PM MASS: † Louisa Mitra</p>	
<p>Sunday, January 4 The Epiphany of The Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12</p>	<p>8:30 AM MASS: † Marilyn Gonsalves 10:30 AM MASS: † Henry Colella 6:30 PM MASS: Becky Thoman – Prayers</p>	<p>11:30 AM-12:30 PM: Associates Epiphany Luncheon – SSS Dinning Rm.</p>

Email bulletin@saintpaschal.com with your name and email requesting to be added to our weekly eNewsletter, *Paschal Life*.

CAMPUS KEY FOR ROOM LOCATIONS

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| AR = Arkin’s Conference Rm | FLL = Family Life Library |
| CC = Church Chapel | JB = Saint Julie Billiart Rm |
| CN = Church Narthex | JG = Jette Gym |
| CH = Church | MR = FLC Music Rm |
| DK = Sr. Dorothy Kazel Rm | PP = Parish Parlor |
| EK = Eymard Kitchen | OBH = O’Brien Hall |
| ER = Eymard Rm | SC = School |
| FLC = Family Life Center | YG = Youth Group Rm |

YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS

Questions? Contact Mrs. Cross, Director of Youth Ministry, at ecross@saintpaschal.com



Scan above to find our scheduled upcoming events, forms & more



Scan above to sign up for meetings, volunteer/service opportunities, trips & more

A LETTER FROM FR. LANE



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND WE CELEBRATE TODAY THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY: This weekend we hear the three dreams of Saint Joseph, who followed God's dreams for him and the Holy Family to keep them safe and fulfill God's plan. I, too, have an active dream life when I get good rest. It is interesting to bring these dreams and directions into our lives and while praying ask for God's will to be done. During this Christmas Time, when we have three short weeks from the church's liturgical calendar, we focus on special aspects of the incarnation. Today I feel that with our lives, we are called to trust that God has a plan for us, spoken through rest, spoken through the prophets and angels around us who guide us still. You can be least expecting someone in your life to be a messenger of God's dream for you – but pay attention, you need to do so! God doesn't leave us high and dry. Ever. What is God's plan for you right now? Does it include bringing "Emmanuel" to others – that is, showing God to others? Through the honoring of all our family members, Scripture reminds us of what God's will is.

PICTURES FOR THIS COLUMN AND BULLETIN: Just before Christmas break at our faculty meeting, we had a moment of Christmas fun. I am so blessed to know these great educators who work tirelessly in their vocation to make dreams come true for our students. Your generosity to the #weGiveCatholic and to the Capital Campaign to renovate O'Brien Hall, with donations now over 2 million dollars, is your way of showing we are doing great things together for our youth now and for the future. THANK YOU for the blessings you share back with God and your faith family.

We are also grateful to the Social Action Commission (photo by Mary Muehle) for their Christmas card project to the incarcerated. What a great way of spreading holiday cheer.



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Father Louis and the Verdone Family will be welcoming any young person who is able to hold a candle, from second grade on up, to become an altar server. The training sessions will be held after school at 2:30-3:30 PM in the church, on the following **WEDNESDAYS OF JANUARY: 7, 14, 21 AND 28**, with the installation during the Catholic Schools Week Mass – PSR Edition – **Sunday, February 1, 10:30 AM**. Parents are welcome to also become altar servers with their students. (The photo with this column is the great team of servers we already have from last year's Confirmation Mass. Through this column you will see our servers with Father Louis and Father JK. Join the team!)

WE ALSO NEED MORE ADULT FUNERAL SERVERS: Please contact the Parish Office for details and to sign up. You are welcome to join with Father Louis and Anthony for the training on Wednesday afternoons, too.

OUR NEXT BIG PROJECT: While we are in the midst of our Capital Campaign, other maintenance issues always pop up. As usual, SPB handles and juggles multiple projects at once, with different funds set aside to address our maintenance issues. Let's review!

- We have a low 3% interest rate; we have been slowly paying off our driveways and parking lots. (We have the funds to pay them off, but we use the maintenance account also for emergencies. While we hope for none, our Finance Council firmly believes in staying with the slow and steady pace of paying off our loan. We still have less than \$100,000.00 to go.
- The two halls are now in the beginning stages of their actual renovation, we thank all who have contributed, especially the 19 school families. Through the regular donations, the two halls are covered.



- Phase 3 of the Capital Campaign is for the bathrooms in the early childhood wing – the original 70-year-old bathrooms and kitchens. There is major **new** infrastructure that has to be put in. That's why the price tag now for Phase 3 is \$700,000.00.
- At the same time these items are being addressed, last week I shared what is a bigger concern that we can address: the 54-year-old church lighting system. Yes, the bulbs are dimmer, and we use breakers to turn the lights on and off, not regular light switches. These are deteriorating and being replaced little by little. Additionally, the bulbs are going as well as their fixtures. It's held up well for all these years, but it's now showing its age. We have our maintenance team, John Margevicius, Jeff from the electrical world and Knights of Columbus looking into our next system. Thankfully, some gave us a starter gift for the project, annoyed about their area of darkness in the church. We will keep you posted.



I hope that this column helps in understanding our projects and also our regular daily staffing and campus care. We are so grateful for your generous first envelope for that. At Christmas time, we want you, as good stewards, to know what you support and why! It's part of our transparency goal as our church continues to evangelize the Good News, teaching our young people, those becoming Catholic and maintaining a 72-year-old, 26-acre campus. We are blessed with so much! You make that possible.

PLAN YOUR HOLIDAY TRADITIONS: As we look to our Christmas Masses this week, don't forget other things coming up, too, that are just as important:

- **Mass for Mary, Mother of God is Wednesday, December 31, 4:30 PM (Vigil) or Thursday, January 1, 8:30 or 10:30 AM** – a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION AND CELEBRATION! We will also celebrate our daily and church's traditional Morning Prayer at 8:00 AM.
- **Blessing of the Home** – Epiphany Kits are available at the weekend Masses of **January 3-4, 2026**.

Meanwhile, for our parishioners who read this bulletin online or at home, I include for you the Blessing of the Family for this weekend:

BLESSING OF THE FAMILY

Adapted from the *Book of Blessings* 66
by John Thomas Lane, SSS

Lord God,
We bless Your holy name
and thank You for Your goodness to us.

During this Christmas time,
We remember and thank You
for sending Your own incarnate Son
to become part of our human family,
so that we may know Your presence
and assist us with our worries, joys and ills.

Protect, guide and watch over our families still
so that, strengthened by Your grace,
we might enjoy prosperity,
possess the priceless gift of your peace
and, as the Church, alive in the home,
bear witness in this world to Your glory.

Bless us and our time together, the food that we
share and the New Year ahead.

Through Christ our Lord.

OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE MATTERS:

- **CHURCH IS OPEN 24/7:** Come be in the presence of God! We open from 6:00 AM-8:00 PM without a code; you may use the parking lot by the SSS Kitchen Lot and come in the special door to pray in the church or chapel after these hours. See me for the code.
- **JOIN IN MORNING PRAYER** every day at 8:00 AM for this twenty-minute prayer and praise to God. We also have Evening Prayer in church at 4:45 PM.
- **DAILY MASS:** Hopefully you know that this is an important thing for us to participate in at either 9:00 AM or 11:30 AM.
- **EXPOSITION AND PRAYER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** We are adding times of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beside Thursdays:
 - **7:30-8:15 AM,** Monday-Friday with Morning Prayer
 - **9:30-10:30 AM,** Monday-Friday after Mass
- You may come and pray in the chapel 24/7, just ask for the password.
- **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – CONFESSION:** Now every Monday night 6:00-7:00 PM in the church's reconciliation chapel by the baptismal font.

SPRING FLING 17 PLANNING BEGINS: Assist Jon Detzel, Michelle Mazza and Stephanie Evans as they start our next major fundraiser for our parish's life. As you know, all the parishes in the area have gone to an in-house fun day to support the parish and not worry about harming our neighbors' properties. We need your help to make our advertising booklet spectacular, support the day with great food and fellowship. Assist the Ladies Guild, Knights of Columbus and staff with their support of this fundraiser, also for the teacher's benefits and our school building improvements. We are always making things better for the future. **The celebration is Saturday, May 16, 2026.**

THE JUBILEE YEAR IS ENDING TODAY – COME TO THE CATHEDRAL FOR THE FINAL MASS WITH BISHOP MALESIC – Sunday, December 28 at 5:30 PM. I hope that this has been a great year of hope for you – and one you will continue to share in the future. May God's hope for us never dim as we live this cardinal virtue with faith and love.

On behalf of the Blessed Sacrament Community, our Pastoral Staff that is grateful for your support, and the Sisters of Notre Dame, have the best Christmas season ever, especially in the context of our wonderful liturgies around the clock. We are so grateful to our Art and Environment Team, Music Team and other folks who make our liturgies so special. (I wrote this column December 11 and will give a complete gratitude list soon.)

May Christ renew your family in love, peace and joy! We love you and are so grateful. Let us continue to pray for each other.

In Christ our Eucharist,

Very Reverend John Thomas J. Lane, SSS, SPB Class of 1979
Pastor & Provincial Superior

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

CHRISTMAS TIME SCHEDULE CONTINUES:

- **Wednesday, December 31:**
 - 8:00 AM Morning Prayer and 8:30 AM Rosary
 - 9:00 AM for the Christmas Octave
 - 4:30 PM for the Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
- **Thursday, January 1:**
 - 8:00 AM Morning Prayer
 - 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 - There is **no** 6:30 PM Mass this day

- **January 3/4:**
Epiphany Masses:
Home Blessing Kits distributed – Usual Weekend Schedule

- Saturday 4:30 PM,
Sunday Morning
Prayer 8:00 AM,
Masses: 8:30 AM,
10:30 AM and 6:30
PM



- Christmas Time ends on **Sunday, January 11** with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord; Ordinary Time begins on **Monday, January 12**.

JANUARY EVENTS:

- **LITURGY COMMISSION:** Monday, **January 5**, 6:30PM in the Parish Office Parlor.
- **FINANCE KNIGHT:** Tuesday, **January 6**, 6:30PM in Father O'Brien Hall – park in horseshoe lot on Wilson Mills Road
- **SAFETY FIRST:** Our Ushers will have a special meeting on **Wednesday, January 7, 6:30 PM in church** to go over some updated safety procedures to assist us. We found it not feasible to hire a security guard at this time, but with the addition of extra panic buttons, plus our own mobile phones, we, with the ushers, can help our church feel more secure. If you would like to be part of the team, please know you are welcome to come to the meeting. And, if you are unable to attend, but still wish to be an usher, let us know.
- **BAPTISM WEEKEND:** January 3-4 – we look forward to our new infant Catholics.
- **CONFIRMATION MASS & CLASS:** Sunday, **January 11, 8:30 AM**.
- **FATHER LANE LEAVES FOR UGANDA & SSS PASTORAL VISIT:** Monday, **January 12**
- **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY:** Monday, **January 19:**
 - 9:00 AM Mass with the office and Saint Ann Shrine closed
 - 6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting – planning the 2026 Pastoral Plan
- **FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS – MEET ABOUT RECONCILIATION:** Tuesday, **January 20**, 6:30 PM

- **WORD OF GOD EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR:** We are adding a new theme this year for one of our Eucharistic Holy Hours. On **Wednesday, January 21, 7:00 PM**, we will celebrate with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament the “Word of God.” As you know, Pope Francis wanted the Church to focus on this during the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time each year and have other special prayer time with God’s word. Please let your group know to attend, since you are all instrumental with your Bible Study, lectors, etc. and let us know if you would like to have a liturgical role in the Holy Hour.
- **NEW PRESCHOOL FAMILIES OPEN HOUSE:** Thursday, **January 22, 6:00 PM**
- **CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK:** Sunday, **January 25**, 10:30 AM Mass and Open House 10:30 AM-2:00 PM
- **NIGHT PRAYER HOSTED BY THE PSR:** Monday, **January 26, 7:10 PM**
- **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Tuesday, **January 27, 6:30 PM**
- **KINDERGARTEN SNEAK PEAK:** Thursday, **January 29, 6:30 PM**
- **BLESSING OF CANDLES:** Monday, **February 2, 9:00 AM** Mass – starting at the baptismal font and processing to the nave of the church together.
- **BLESSING OF THROATS:** Tuesday, **February 3, 8:20 AM** for the school students and during the regular weekday Masses after the homily.

STEWARDSHIP SUPPORT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEAR-END TITHING TO SUPPORT THE PARISH’S STAFF AND MANY MINISTRIES! And also, for your chance to make history by transforming our two halls, but especially our student’s cafeteria, O’Brien Hall, with a special Capital Campaign contribution. We are still looking for donors to support the renovation of our 70-year-old bathrooms and kitchen – a \$700,000 project that is phase three of the campaign.

- **Just us for our Annual Finance Knight – Tuesday, January 6, 6:30 PM.** We will focus on the School’s finances with the Finance Council and School Advisory Council hosting.

We are grateful how you build up the Body of Christ, our staff and ministries with your tithing, either with the Sunday envelope or online with MyEOffering. If you are

not connected to us in this way, please contact Michelle Mazza, Business Manager at 440-442-3410, ext. 101. Here's this week's report:

- **FIRST COLLECTION FOR THE PARISH'S LIFE:** **\$15,621.40**
- **SECOND COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** **\$1,513.00**

OUR FAMILY. OUR HOME. OUR FUTURE – CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REPORT:

- **TOTAL PLEDGED ON CARDS:** \$1,904,925.03
- *Pledge balance to yet be paid by our parishioners:* **\$720,438.88**
- **REVENUE:**
 - Original Anonymous Donation to start the project (in 11/2023): \$100,000.00
 - Capital Campaign donations 2024: \$718,682.99
 - Capital Campaign donations 2025: \$708,672.01
 - Anonymous OBH pledge/donation Christmas 2025: \$600,000.00
 - \$2,027,355.00**
- **EXPENSES:**
 - Fundraising Company, postage & printing: \$117,540.31
 - Studio TECHNE Architects \$59,928.27
 - Capital Campaign Dinners (most donated) \$93.91
 - Warren Roofing (FLC) – there will be one more final invoice \$563,300.00
 - Seal Tech \$9,765.00
 - Mechanical FLC Roof Issue & Repair after new roof \$2,800.00
 - \$753,427.49**

HAVE YOU PUT SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON IN YOUR WILL OR TRUST? Last year, we were blessed with folks who did, and this July received a \$130,000.00 gift to continue the great legacy of the parish. As we age (as in the parish ☺), we need major repairs to buildings or concrete here or there. You have seen how we are reinvesting in projects that lead to other improvements necessary to make our campus current. THANK YOU!!

PARISH LIFE

COME PLAY!: Tuesday Table games | When: Tuesdays, 1:30-3:30 PM | Where: Sr. Dorothy Kazel Room. Bring your favorite table game and a snack for yourself and join in the fun! For more information, please contact Mona at monagrigsbysuarez@yahoo.com or 505-239-1019.

OUR SUGGESTION BOX – MAY I SUGGEST? As part of our Strategic Plan, our Saint Paschal Baylon Pastoral Staff and Pastoral Council are always interested in your ideas, suggestions, improvements and more! Look for the “new suggestion box” in the Fickel Narthex where you may add your written suggestions. Through our ombudsman, Tom Kelley, you can share your input by sending him an email at tjk12@case.edu.

SPRING FLING 2026: The committee is looking for volunteers to take over the sponsorship ads for the booklet. This person would work off an existing list and find new companies or individuals who would like to advertise in the booklet. The front office will help with the mailing of all the letters and forms. The volunteers would also need to follow up with emails and or phone calls to the letters that are sent. Please contact Jon Detzel at 440-442-3410, ext. 109 if you are interested.

ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND: The Angel Scholarship Fund grew by \$8.1 million in 2024 which was a 27% increase from 2023. Saint Paschal Baylon had 109 parishioners donate to this fund while claiming a tax credit. The total amount from our parish donors was \$116,441.00 these dollars went to support families in 17 different schools in the Cleveland Diocese.

Your state taxes can benefit our Catholic schools. Make a charitable donation to the Angel Scholarship Fund and “turn tax dollars into tuition” through an Ohio income **TAX CREDIT** of up to \$750.00 (\$1,500.00 if married filing jointly) against your 2025 state tax liability. Donations can be designated to benefit **Saint Paschal Baylon School** or another school in the Diocese of Cleveland.

SPB LADIES GUILD: We're excited to share that our ministry now has T-shirts available for purchase! This is not a fundraiser; it's an opportunity to show your support and represent our mission wherever you go! To order, drop a \$13.00 check payable to “SPB Ladies Guild” at the Parish Office by Wednesday, December 31.

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: If you or another adult you know is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Anna Peko in the Parish Office, extension 108. Preparation sessions begin in January. Signing up now for Confirmation preparation is especially important if you would like to be a Confirmation sponsor or a godparent but have not been Confirmed. We look forward to working with you. God Bless.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMISSION



The Pope Video: DECEMBER 2025
For Christians in areas of conflict
[https://thepopevideo.org/december-for-christians-in-areas-](https://thepopevideo.org/december-for-christians-in-areas-of-conflict/)

of-conflict/. Let us "become the seeds of reconciliation, builders of hope in ways both small and great, capable of forgiving and moving forward, of bridging divides, and of seeking justice with mercy. ... Do not let us fall into indifference and make us builders of unity."

OUR STEWARDSHIP



JOIN IN USING MYEOFFERING: See our website: www.church.saintpaschal.com. Call Michelle Mazza in the Business Office at 440-442-3410, ext. 101. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION – MANY ACCOUNTS HAVE OR WILL EXPIRE SOON.**

Thank you for placing SPB in your will or trust! We appreciate you leaving a legacy that will strengthen the ministries of our parish into the future!

We are so grateful for you and your participation in the life of our parish! **Our collections:**

FIRST COLLECTION for our parish administration: \$15,621.40

SECOND COLLECTION for Christmas Flowers: \$1,513.00

MyEoffering: November: \$25,618.00

Loan balance for the new parking lots and driveways: November \$98,506.82

OUR MONTHLY EXPENSES: We are so grateful for the many ways you choose to give your treasure: whether through the weekly envelope in the basket, dropped off at the Business Office, mailed in or your electronic giving; we are so appreciative of our common stewardship for the common good of our beloved parish SPB. We are so appreciative, too, for those who give special attention to our second collection and fill out the special form in MyEoffering. Second collections are assigned by the USCCB, the Diocese of Cleveland and the requests from our parish groups.

We love having you here, and we are so grateful for your tithing to God through this your parish, faith family!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION: As Christian stewards, we share the responsibility of making our Church a true community of faith and a vibrant source of service to the larger community. That includes providing financial support for today's needs – and building a firm financial foundation for tomorrow. **Your IRA can be a tool to help you do this.** If you are 70½ years old or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution today for up to \$108,000.00 from your IRA directly to your parish. It will not count as taxable income, and it can satisfy your "required minimum distribution." Looking to the future, consider naming our parish as a beneficiary IRA. Speak with your financial advisor, visit <https://www.catholiccommunity.org/ira>, or contact Moira Wopershall at 216-696-6525, ext. 8070 for more information.

The Catholic Community Foundation can help parishioners remember your parish in your estate plan: **"It's Time to Create or Update your Will."** Many of us have very busy lives. Be sure to block off 20 minutes of time to create or update your will. Head over to www.catholiccommunity.org/freewill to use the FREE online will-maker platform offered to our parishioners, compliments of the Catholic Community Foundation of our diocese.

CREATE YOUR CATHOLIC LEGACY: When you make plans to leave a gift to our church, you demonstrate your gratitude to God for all the gifts with which God has blessed you. You also give witness to family and friends as to the importance of your faith, and at the same time, blessing the lives of those who will benefit from your generosity. Whether you make a gift to continue a ministry at your parish to help sustain the good works of Catholic Charities, to provide a Catholic education to students, to ensure the formation of priests, or to help another ministry of the Diocese of Cleveland, or the Blessed Sacrament Community, you are passing along the tradition of our Catholic faith. Your gift is part of your legacy and builds on the faith of so many and the facilities we enjoy because of them. Questions? Contact Michelle Mazza in our Parish Office at 440-442-3410, ext. 101 or via email at mmazza@saintpaschal.com. For the Blessed Sacrament Community, contact Scott Gongos at 440-442-2700 or at sgongos@blessedsacrament.com.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA: Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States. Catholic Charities USA is accepting donations via this form to provide humanitarian relief to those in need through the good work of Catholic Charities agencies <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org>

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERING AT HILLCREST HOSPITAL: Are you a Eucharistic Minister? If so: Would you like to bring Holy Communion to the sick at Hillcrest Hospital and Saltzman Family Pavilion Mentor Hospital? Looking for Eucharistic Ministers for Friday and Sunday. Please contact Christine Young by phone at 440-312-3739 for more information. Thank you.

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN: The Diocese of Cleveland’s “Protecting God’s Children” program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior. Also, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEWS

EPIPHANY BLESSING: The Church has a custom of blessing homes during the week of the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Family and friends gather to ask God’s blessing on their homes and those who live there or visit the home. The chalk markings over the door are an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows. Our Small Faith Sharing groups have again prepared Epiphany House Blessing kits, which will be blessed and distributed at all Masses on the weekend of **January 3-4, 2026**.

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS: Thank you to all who took part in our recent Blood Drive. We collected a total of 35 units of blood at this drive, which will not only save lives but also bring in \$350.00 in grant money for our school! Saint Paschal’s next Blood Drive is scheduled for **March 29**, and the appointment schedule is already available online (www.redcrossblood.org/give, sponsor code: stpaschal). Thanks a bunch to the three donors who have already signed up!



OUR LADY OF

Fatima

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

Hosted by Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
Wednesday, December 31, 2025-
Tuesday, January 13, 2026

The Cleveland Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will be bringing the beautiful Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish beginning Wednesday, December 31, 2025 through Tuesday, January 13, 2026.

Blessed by Saint Pope John Paul II in Fatima, Portugal on May 13, 1982 this statue has traveled throughout the Diocese of Cleveland bringing Mary’s peaceful presence and loving devotion to Our Lord Jesus Christ through her Immaculate Heart and the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

Our Lady’s heavenly messages and loving miracles will be shared by Parish Council member Dennis Razayeski after the 12:10pm Mass on Monday, January 5, Friday, January 9 and Monday, January 12. All are welcome!



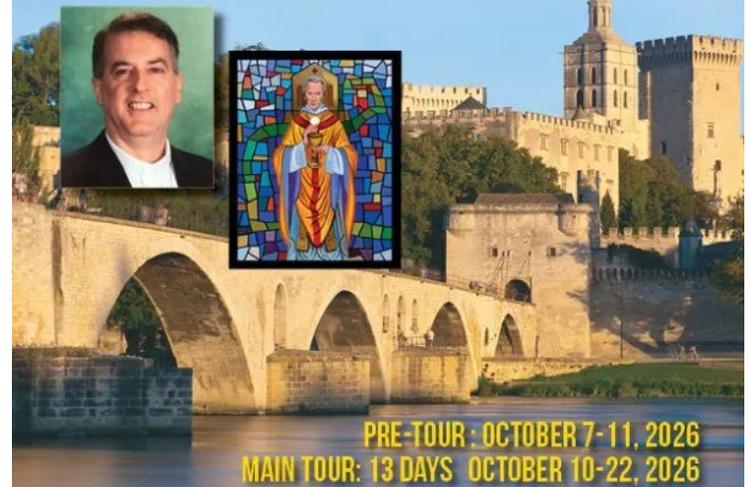
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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 28, 2025

READINGS: Gather 1007- Cycle A***Missa Pacem*** by L. Randolph Babin

Thursday, Jan 1, 2026

Mary, Mother of God

Holyday

Choir Prelude: Christ, Our Light Has Come*Angrisano/Stephan @ 2017, OCP.***Gathering: Angels We Have Heard on High Gather 430***French Traditional GLORIA, GIA.***Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You Gather 86***Marty Haugen @ 1987, GIA.***Preparation: The Snow Lay on the Ground**

1. The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright,
when Christ our LORD was born on Christmas night.

*Venite, adoremus Dominum, Vanite, adoremus Dominum.**Refrain: Venite, adoremus Dominum, Venite adoremus Dominum.*

2. 'Twas Mary, Virgin pure of holy Anne,
That brought into this world the God made man.
She laid him in a stall at Bethlehem;
the ass and oxen shared the roof with them.

*Based on Isaiah @ 1995, OCP.***Communion: Table of Plenty***Refrain: Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty!**God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.*

1. O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends.
I wait to welcome to lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.
2. O come and eat without money; come to drink without price.
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fulness of life.
3. My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul.

*Dan Schutte @ 1992, OCP.***Sending: Go Tell It on the Mountain Gather 428***Work/Batastini, African American Spiritual, GIA.****Thank you to our Parish Family of Fine Musicians who made our Christmas liturgies so meaningful:***

Fr. John Thomas Lane, SSS, pastor	Accompanists	Guitar	Flute
Fr. Louis Demba Ndione, SSS	Steven Kuerbitz	Michelle Kitko	Christine Song
Roberta Modica, Music Director	Roberta Modica	Dick Kramer	Samantha Wilson
Michelle Kitko, Children's Choir	Sooyoun Song	Al Thompson	Trumpet
Tria O'Maille, Dancer	Anthony Verdone		Steve Engstrom
Strings: Bruno Lunkes, Chak Him Joshua Chan, Jane Leggiero, Ho Cheung Gordon Liu, Conor Smith			
Children's Choir: Peyton Babic, Gabi Cahill, Hannah Cahill, Cecelia Kitko, Joan Otoko, Felicia Thomas			
Adult Choir			
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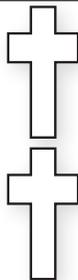
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Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 6:30 pm in church
Weekdays: 9:00 am in church, 11:30 am in Saint Ann Shrine
Saturday: 9:00 am in church

Confession

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:15 pm in church or by appointment,
Communal Services during Advent and Lent

Anointing of the Sick

First Sunday of the month: after every Mass in OLBS Chapel in church.

Liturgy of the Hours

Morning Prayer: 8:00 am church
Evening Prayer: 4:45 pm OLBS Chapel in church (M–F only)

The Rosary

Monday – Saturday: 8:30 am in church
Wednesday: 11 am in Saint Ann Shrine

Veneration of the Relic of Saint Ann

Tuesday: 11:20 am in Saint Ann Shrine or ask a priest before or after Mass to prepare for surgery or for other spiritual needs.

Prayer in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Community @ Prayer ministry continues the tradition of keeping vigil until the Lord Jesus Christ returns in glory. Our prayer extends the blessings of the Mass where we share in the Risen Christ's Body and Blood.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (a liturgical act) occurs Thursdays from 9:30 am until 8:00 pm with special exposition time throughout the year (i.e., Taizé Eucharistic Holy Hours, Saint Ann Triduum, Saint Peter Julian Eymard Triduum, etc.). See inside the bulletin for details.

The church is always open for prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle ("adoration"). Please make a visit to pray, as Saint Peter Julian Eymard would say, the "4-ends" of adoration, forgiveness, thanksgiving and petition. When the church is locked, see the pastor for the special parking area and code to enter the church to pray throughout the night in the tradition of nocturnal prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

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